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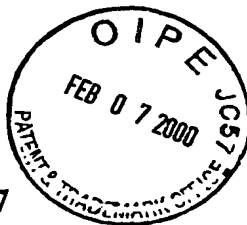
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For: CYCLONE SEPARATOR HAVING A
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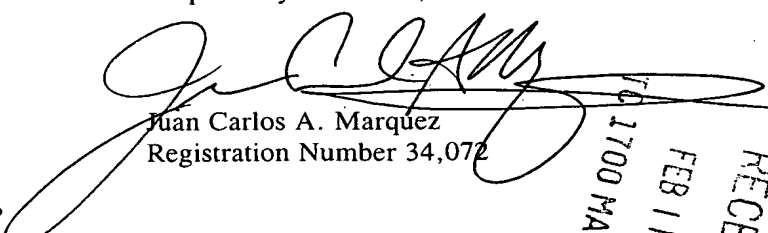
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Sir:

In response to the requirements set forth in the Office Action mailed on October 7, 1999, Applicants are submitting formal drawings for Figures 1 through 37 in connection with the above-captioned application.

The deadline set forth in the Office Action expires on February 7, 2000; accordingly, this submission is timely. Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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